

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 of the Specification with the following replacement paragraph:

-The present application is related to Mori, et al. U.S. patent application entitled "Methodology For Fast File Transfer Protocol", Ser. No.: 10/005,770, Filed Nov. 8, 2001, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,016,967 on March 21, 2006.-